

Lt. Horwich Missing in Action in Italy

By THELMA BERNSTEIN
Special
ELKHART—Official notification that Second Lieut. Irving I. Horwich has been reported missing in action in Italy since Nov. 29, was received by Lieutenant Horwich's mother, Mrs. David Goldstein of this city.

Mrs. Goldstein recently received a letter from her son written on Nov. 28, the day before he was reported missing, in which he told about receiving his Thanksgiving package and how the men in his command observed Thanksgiving day. She expressed the hope that her son is alive and possibly a prisoner of war.

Lieutenant Horwich graduated from Elkhart High School and also was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

He assisted his mother in the management of the Boston Store until his induction into the army in May, 1942. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith and of Temple Beth El, South Bend, Ind.

Roy Brown Dies On Trip to Chicago

Roy Brown, 49, Spink Arms Hotel, died suddenly in Chicago, Monday, Dec. 27. He was on a two weeks vacation from Sears-Roebuck & Co., where he was employed in the Building Material Department and, with his wife, had spent a week with relatives in Marquette, Mich.

Mr. Brown contracted a cold and pneumonia set in and he was rushed to Chicago Memorial Hospital.

Besides his wife, Mr. Brown is survived by brothers and sisters, all residing in Chicago where the services and burial took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came here six years ago, from Chicago. He was a member of The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Note. Mr. and Mrs. Brown though in Indianapolis such a short time, have endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Brown's temporary address is care of her brother, M. M. Kramer, 5100 Kenwood Ave., No. 601 St. Andish Apts., Chicago, Ill.—S. M. S.

HOCHMAN SURPRISED AT EDITORIAL IN MacFADDEN'S PHYSICAL CULTURE

Describing Bernarr MacFadden as a "most broadminded man," Sam Hochman, proprietor of Sam's Subway, this week expressed surprise that an unvarnished anti-Jewish editorial appeared in the current issue of Physical Culture, Mr. MacFadden's magazine.

I have been on all five "health hikes with Mr. MacFadden in the past six years," Mr. Hochman said, "and never at any time has he ever given the least suspicion of being against the Jewish people." Mr. Hochman said he couldn't understand why Mr. MacFadden had

written what he had, and said he was going to write him a letter as soon as he read the editorial in question.

The "health hikes," Mr. Hochman said, lasted two weeks in which Mr. MacFadden led the men on a 350-mile walk through the East. Mr. Hochman told of one Jewish business man on the hike who had written Mr. MacFadden a letter expressing his pleasure that so many men of different religions and nationalities took part in the excursions, yet there was not the slightest friction of any kind.

At Stout Field



CHAPLAIN FINKLE

To Organize Services

Assigned to the First Troop Carrier Command, whose headquarters are located at Stout Field, Chaplain Jess Joel Finkle arrived in Indianapolis Friday. He spent only a few days here and immediately began his duties which consist of organizing services at the various bases in the Command. A native of Philadelphia and a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Chaplain Finkel held the pulpit at Rodef Shalom Congregation at New Port News, Va., for the past seven years.

Zionists to Hear Review Of Forgotten Ally

With a review of Pierre Van Paassen's "The Forgotten Ally," by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt as the principal feature of the program, the Indianapolis Zionist District will hold its January meeting at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Kirshbaum Center. Evelyn Borosky Roskin, who will render piano selections, is also on the program.

Water Commandos Contest Sponsored by Kirshbaum

The Kirshbaum Center swimming department is sponsoring a water commandos contest for juniors and intermediates in which swimmers will progress through a series of Standard Red Cross requirements to receive ratings from "ensign" to "admiral."

Heller to Head Z. O. A. Fight On Council

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America this week announced that at a meeting last week in New York it decided to inaugurate a "strong campaign" against the American Council of Judaism for its anti-Zionist activities. Dr. James G. Heller of Cincinnati, former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, will direct the campaign, the announcement said.

Addressing the session of the executive committee, which was held at the Hotel Commodore, Dr. Heller warned it not to underestimate the danger which the American Council for Judaism represents for the Zionist movement. He reported that the Council is very active in a number of cities and is also disseminating anti-Zionist literature among influential persons.

Council to Hear "Cavalcade" Monday

Mrs. Sultan Cohen, Mrs. Louis Segar and Mrs. I. E. Solomon will present "The Cavalcade of Council," at the next regular meeting of the Indianapolis section. National Council of Jewish Women, at the Kirshbaum Center at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 3. One of the high spots of the Triennial Convention which was held in Chicago recently, the program combines narrative and song in a review of 50 years of Council history.

Short resumes of the Triennial Convention will be given by Mrs. Monroe Leiser, Mrs. Charles Efronson, Miss Gertrude Feibleman and Mrs. Walter Wolf.

Mrs. Nellie Goldberg To Be Buried Here

Word has been received of the death in Chicago of Mrs. Nellie Goldberg, 86, widow of the late Louis Goldberg.

Mrs. Goldberg made her home at Somerset Hotel, Chicago, with her daughter, Mrs. George Bevi, and husband. She is survived by a son, Art Goldberg of Indianapolis, and by several daughters, who reside in Chicago.

Arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. The body will be laid to rest beside that of her husband in the cemetery of and Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Anglo-Jewish Publishers To Meet in City Jan. 15, 16

Publishers of Anglo-Jewish papers in the Middle West will meet in Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15 and 16, it was announced by a sponsoring committee composed of L. H. Frisch, of the American Jewish World, Minneapolis, Minn.; Henry Segal of The American Israelite, Cincinnati, O.; Phil Slomovitz of The Jewish News, Detroit, Mich., and Gabriel Cohen of The Jewish Post.

CONGREGATIONS WITH 2 RABBIS TO SHARE ONE AS SHORTAGE FELT

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CINCINNATI—Jewish congregations in which several rabbis are serving will be asked by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to release one rabbi that he may serve a congregation which otherwise would be without rabbinical leadership due to the fact that the number of Jewish chaplains required by the armed forces has created a "serious manpower shortage in the Reform rabbinate," it was announced here by Dr. James G. Heller, acting chairman of the C. C. A. R. Committee on Chaplains.

"In communities where there is more than one congregation, joint services could be arranged, thus releasing some rabbis for replacement," the Committee on Chaplains of the Central Conference of American Rabbis decided. At present the Committee is meeting the shortage of rabbis by urging congregations to avail themselves of the services of properly qualified rabbis from Germany who have come to the United States as refugees, and by inducing men who have retired from the active rabbinate to volunteer their services as replacements.

Fill No Pulpits Permanently

The Committee on Chaplains has agreed on a set of principles aimed at enabling Reform Jewish congregations to continue the work of furnishing almost sixty percent of the Jewish chaplains in the Army and Navy and of protecting the interests of the men who have volunteered for service. These principles, which rabbis and congregations are now asked to observe, have been ratified by the Union of American Hebrew congregations. They provide, in part, that:

1. No rabbi shall accept the pulpit of another rabbi, who is on leave of absence from his congregation to serve as Chaplain, nor shall he accept the position of Associate or Assistant to such rabbi without the definite understanding that he shall relinquish the position when the Chaplain returns to it from his service.

2. No rabbi, eligible for the chaplaincy and not disqualified physically, who has refused to volunteer as Chaplain, shall take advantage of his civilian status to advance himself in the rabbinate by a change of pulpit or shall be countenanced by any congregation in so doing.

Must Be Rejected By Army

3. A rabbi, even though advised by his family physician or others that he is physically disqualified for the chaplaincy, will not be so regarded by the authorities of both the Union and Conference, unless he submits to an Army physical examination and is rejected officially.

4. Chaplains now serving should feel assured that everything possible will be done by both the Union and the Conference to protect their professional interests and to see that the sacrifice they are making will receive due consideration, and that on their return every possible assistance will be given them to recover their status. Furthermore, it is the hope of the Conference and the Union to set up a system of Pulpit Placement. An essential part of the record of all rabbis, to be submitted to the Pulpit Placement Commission, will be their service in the armed forces.

May Apply to Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation

Asked about the situation at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt said this week, "If and when my services are needed in connection with the points in the recent announcement by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, I will be glad to serve in any capacity." Dr. Harry Jacobs, president of the Congregation, said he had received the announcement from the Union office and it would be discussed at the next board meeting Wednesday. Rabbi Goldblatt is associate with the senior rabbi, Dr. Morris Feuerlicht.

CITY, STATE ASKED TO OUTFIT JEWISH ROOM AT STOUT FIELD

The Jewish Community of Indianapolis and Indiana has been called upon to outfit a Jewish room in the Chapel at Stout Field in an appeal made this week through the columns of The Jewish Post. Jewish organizations in the city and state are asked to provide the Jewish material listed below:

Jewish pictures
Yahrzeit candles
Menorah
Kiddish Cup
Set of Tephilim
Taleisin

Other necessities for services

are also needed, and groups or individuals are asked to contact The Jewish Post, Indianapolis, if they plan to provide any of the objects listed. Funds for this purpose may also be sent, it had been announced.

The donations and gifts will be listed in The Post.

The room is in the Stout Field Chapel and is to be devoted to the exclusive use of the Jewish men at the field. The first service in the chapel will be held next Wednesday night and every Wednesday thereafter, Chaplain Jesse Finkle announced.

In the Service Now

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Returns to Air Base

S. Sgt. Alfred Paul, in the Army Air Force, has returned to Lincoln, Neb., after a ten-day leave spent here with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Paul.

Back at Fort Leonard Wood

Lt. David Falender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Falender, after a ten-day leave, left here last Wednesday for Fort Leonard Wood.

Sgt. Walter Sicanoff Home

Sgt. Walter Sicanoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, is home on two-weeks furlough from Wichita Falls, Tex.

Arrives in England

HAMMOND—Sgt. Allen Slavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slavin, has arrived safely in England, he has written his parents.

Spends Week-End at Home

HAMMOND—Pvt. David Gubitz was home during the past week-end from Fort Benjamin Harrison. He visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross of Hammond.

Kurt Stein in Service

FORT WAYNE. — Kurt Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein has entered the army.

Now Capt. Weinraub

FORT WAYNE. — Captain Irving Weinraub stationed at the Ford Bomber plant at Ypsilanti, Mich, has been promoted to that rank recently.

Transferred to California

SOUTH BEND—Pvt. Oscar A. Feferman of the Signal Corps has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to California. He is the son of Mrs. I. Fishman, formerly of South Bend and now residing in Newark, N. J.

En Route To Ft. Washington

FORT WAYNE.—First Lt. Stanley Fishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fishman, passed through Fort Wayne en route to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., where he will take a refresher course in Army Administration. He has been assigned as adjutant to a hospital unit in training for overseas duty at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Pvt. Moyer At Camp Belvoir

FORT WAYNE.—Private Jack Moyer, son of Mrs. Max Moyer, is taking his basic training at Camp Belvoir, Virginia

Transferred

S-Sgt Jerome Slutzky has been transferred from Milwaukee, to Nashville, Tenn. He is the son of Mrs. G. Slutzky.

Pvt. Weiss to Visit Here

Pvt. Richard L. Weiss, U. S. M. C. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, spent the week-end with his parents. He is stationed at South Bend.

Lieut. Schragger Visits Parents

SOUTH BEND—Lieut. Howard W. Schragger of Camp Stewart, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schragger, last week.

Home On Furlough

SOUTH BEND—Pfc. Chester Feldman, who is studying radio engineering at the Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, was home on a five-day leave and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feldman.

Returns from Overseas

TERRE HAUTE—Mrs. Norman Silverman has gone to Williamsburg, Va., where her husband, Lieutenant Silverman of the Army Air Corps, is on temporary location at the base hospital. He is a transport surgeon for the army, and arrived in the United States several weeks ago from Africa and Sicily.

To Spend Furlough Here

Cpl. Ernest S. Leiser will be home New Year's Day from Fordham University to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leiser.

ONE JEW LOOKS AT CHRISTMAS

SAYS JESUS WOULD WANT TO SHARE JEW'S FATE

By LILLIAN REZNICK OTT

ALTHOUGH the slow moving shadows of late afternoon warn of the fast approaching end to a busy day, many people are still rushing about in a last minute effort to get their shopping done. It is the 24th of December. There is not much time left. Those who have completed their lists are now happily bound for home with arms laden full of packages and bundles, all wrapped gaily in holly paper and tied with red, green or silver ribbons.

The festive spirit is in the air and everywhere you hear people talking, talking and talking. I, the Jew, become curious. What are all these people talking about, I wonder. I stop to heed a moment. Perhaps there is a message for my wounded soul as well . . . ? But no. These people are only wondering out loud as to what they might expect in return for that which they are about to give. I, the Jew, go my way. . .

But later, after the day shall have passed into the vaults of time and the night shall have emerged from out of the infinite future, I, the Jew, shall stand at my window and look out upon the rows and rows of brightly lit Christmas trees and window displays and my mind shall race back across the centuries. I shall listen to the joyous laughter and happy song of men and women who have laid away their everyday way of living to celebrate this wonderful Holy Day in a special way and I shall wonder. I shall wonder because out of all the vast implications of Christianity, they have preserved but its founder's birthday and limited the growth of its real Spirit by confining its essence within the narrow compass of a single day.

Yes, I, the Jew, shall stand at my window and try to reconcile the joyous songs in commemoration of the birth of the Prince of Peace with the anguished and desperate cries of the millions of my martyred brothers and sisters. I shall dwell upon that Spirit of the man who delivered the Sermon on the Mount and try to reconcile its message against the interpretations applied to it in a practice so utterly contrary. Nor shall I have any difficulty in comparing these for I, the Jew, even as He whom they would on this one day exalt and honor, was imbued with the same ideals and ethical traditions gleaned alike, from the teachings of the sages of the House of Israel, teachings which became culminating in the thundering crescendo of the Brotherhood of man. . . now but an empty echo, alas.

Yes, I, the Jew, shall dwell upon that Spirit which despite the blazing Cross and the brilliantly lit Star of the East cannot find its way out of the darkness in the world of mankind, a world that for two thousand years has allowed nowhere Peace to survive nor Brotherhood to abide. And to-night with that Christian Spirit striving to reassert itself for one moment, if in nothing more than the exchange of gifts, these claims shall be repeated and I, the Jew, shall listen and tremble. I shall tremble because I alone know that these have become but empty phrases . . . a hollow mockery. I shall tremble as have all the Jews throughout two thousand years in Spain and in Portugal; in Poland and in Russia; in England, in France, in Italy, and in every other corner of the globe. I shall tremble as a re-live

the hellish fires of the inquisition at the hands of devout Christians who preached "forgive them" . . . and practiced murder. I shall tremble as I re-experience the feel of cold steel across my throat at the hands of Christians in the pogroms and mob mad slaughters incited by hooligans. Aye, I shall hear again the words of Peace on Earth and Good Will to men and I shall shudder. For two thousand years Peace on Earth and Good Will to men for me, the Jew, meant only torture and bloodshed. I shall hear of Christian Charity and I shall shudder. For two thousand years Christian Charity for me, the Jew, meant only destitution and starvation. I shall hear talk of Christian Love and my heart shall drop with fear. For two thousand years, Christian Love for me, the Jew, meant only abuse, degradation, assault and all other manner of vilification. And finally, I shall see the replica depicting the scene in the manger, the Nativity which Christians everywhere have adopted as their symbol for humility and a thousand wells shall open within my soul to bring forth the tears of ages because I, the Jew, have had Christian humility visited upon me in the form of the basest and the cruelest calumny that can be conceived only in the despotism of might and the tyranny of arrogance.

Indeed, as a kinsman of Jesus who, even as I, the Jew, was born into sufferance from which the only escape is death, I find it hard to understand why His birthday is celebrated at all. For two thousand years I have stood by to witness each Christmas grow ever more incompatible with its precepts until, it seems to me, even Jesus would no longer recognize its purpose. I know that were Jesus alive to-day He would want none but to share the fate common to Jews the world over. I am sure He would be extremely unhappy to see how His followers reiterate their faith in Him by the display of legends banishing the Jew. I know His soul would recoil, oh, times without number, at the shouts of "Kill the Jew," and see men put these words into practice and sanctioned by the presence of the crucifix, the supposed symbol of man's love for man. I know He would be as confused as I, to hear men speak of the Christian Way of Life while their hands drip the blood of His people.

And to-morrow, after a night of Christian prayer and song and adoration in honor of the Prince of Peace, I, the Jew, shall open the morning newspaper that is published by Christians for Christians and telling of the deeds of Christians and I shall read. . .

Two millions of Jews slain. Five hundred Jews shot. A thousand Jews burned. Jews asphyxiated, like rats. Jews crammed into ghettos without any means of sustenance, Jews robbed. . . Jews drowned . . . Down with the Jews. . . Kill the Jews! Jews! Jews! And all these reports shall bear datelines corresponding with two thousands years of Christian ethics and these reports shall come from the greatest centers of Christianity, Germany, France, Roumania, etc., and alas, even from the cradleland of Christianity itself.

Yes, a Jew looks at Christmas.

Transferred to Alabama

TERRE HAUTE—Lieut. Werner Loewenstein of the medical department has been transferred to Camp Seibert, Ala. Mrs. Loewenstein and children accompanied him.

Promoted to Captain

MARION — Mr. and Mrs. D. Maidenburg have received word their son, Ben Maidenburg, has been promoted to Captain.

MAJ. HIMELSTEIN NAMED LT. COL.

FORT WAYNE—Major Louis Himelstein has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the army. He is the son of Mrs. Mendel Himelstein and has been stationed at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., for the past two years. He has been in the service of the government the past 18 years.

Promoted to Flight Commander

TERRE HAUTE — Word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Binzer that their son, Lieut. Robert Binzer, has been promoted to flight commander. He is stationed at Aiken Army Air Base, Aiken, S. C.

Radio Little Theater Group To Organize at Kirshbaum

Organization of a radio Little Theater group to present radio broadcasts both at the Center and over the air, will be effected at the first meeting of the group at 8 p. m. Monday, at Kishbaum Center. The activity is open to members of the Center without charge, and non-members may enroll upon payment of a \$2.00 registration fee. Al Stin, of Station WIBC, will be the director.

The National Service Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the club rooms, 1218 South Meridian street, to make plans for the Jan. 9 supper at Kirshbaum for the servicemen.

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GREETINGS

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42nd and College WA. 0390
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GREETINGS

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HU. 3593 4127 Millersville Rd.

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Thomas C. Williams

Clerk of Supreme Court

GREETINGS

Dr. C. P. Wilson

Dog and Cat Hospital
Individual Care
Cal CHerry 0548-M

GREETINGS

Apex Cab Co., Inc.

614 Indiana Ave.
LI. 0033 Indianapolis

GREETINGS

Pierce's Service Station Phillips 66

3402 Northwestern WA. 0578

GREETINGS

BUY FABRICS AT The Fabric Shop

26 N. Pennsylvania St.
Opposite Lowe's Theatre

GREETINGS

Pilman Pharmacy

Ellis Pilman, Prop.
2766 Roosevelt Ave.—CH. 4221
Indianapolis

Columbus Dominates K-I-O Tournament Here

The Columbus, Ohio, Chapter of A. Z. A. ran off with most of the honors at the three-day A. Z. A. convention for Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio here last week-end, when the crowns in basketball, bowling and ping pong all went to the Ohio athletes. Indianapolis and Fort Wayne divided the trophies in oratory and debate with the team of Gerald Paul and Ray Sussman winning the debating contest and Jim Field of Fort Wayne winning in oratory. Ray Sussman tied with Field in the oratory, but lost the title on a flip of the coin. Winners in all divisions are eligible to enter the District tournament this March in St. Louis.

Nate Barnett of the Cincinnati chapter basketball team won the sportsmanship award. Ige Cohen of Columbus was re-elected K-I-O Aleph Godol.

The title of "Queen of the Sweetheart Dance" was won by Sylvia Nahmiás.

The convention closed Monday night with a banquet at the Antlers Hotel addressed by Chaplain Jacob M. Ott of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and Ed Weiner of Cleveland, A. Z. A. District representative.

Goldblatt to Address Two State Colleges

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak before two Indiana University student audiences, it was announced this week by the Jewish Chautauqua Society. Monday he will address the student assembly at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, and on Wednesday, Jan. 12, he is scheduled to make an address at the Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute.

Indianapolis Hebrew

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will deliver a sermon on "Predictions and Prophecies" at services at 8 tonight. Services Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Classes in the Religious School will reconvene Sunday.

Knesses Israel

Mr. Eliezer Kishner, Hebrew

PUBLIC SALE

The following delinquent pledges will be sold December 24, 1943, starting at 9 A. M., by Samuel Feldman Loan Office, 233 East Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Pawn No.	Date of Loan	Pawn No.	Date of Loan
1304	9-10-41	3759	8-4-42
1440	10-2-41	3793	8-10-42
1477	10-6-41	3853	8-17-42
1758	11-15-41	3864	8-18-42
3167	5-12-42	3952	8-31-42
3220	5-18-42	3959	9-1-42
3324	6-2-42	4002	9-9-42
3374	6-9-42	4060	9-16-42
3377	6-10-42	4080	9-19-42
3398	6-12-42	4090	9-22-42
3442	6-18-42	4154	10-1-42
3447	6-19-42	4244	10-15-42
3510	6-27-42	4257	10-17-42
3602	7-13-42	4260	10-17-42
3662	7-21-42	4322	10-26-42
3675	7-22-42	4401	11-6-42
3687	7-24-42	4421	11-9-42
3729	7-29-42	4461	11-13-42
4497	11-19-42	4496	11-19-42
4514	11-21-42	4923	1-28-43
4550	11-25-42	4928	1-29-43
4511	11-25-42	4933	1-30-42
4560	11-27-42	4955	2-2-43
4581	11-30-42	4965	2-3-43
4593	12-1-42	4991	2-8-43
4641	12-7-42	4992	2-9-43
4643	12-7-42	4997	2-9-42
4652	12-9-42	5005	2-10-43
4653	12-9-42	5043	2-17-43
4675	12-12-42	5043	2-17-43
4680	12-14-42	5052	2-19-43
4684	12-14-42	5069	2-22-43
4708	12-17-42	5073	2-22-43
4740	12-23-42	5074	2-22-43
4742	12-23-42	5079	2-23-43
4809	1-5-43	5092	2-25-43
4864	1-16-43	5118	3-1-43
4885	1-20-42	5128	3-3-43
4921	1-27-43	5138	3-5-43
5175	3-11-43	5142	3-5-43
5184	3-12-43	5143	3-5-43
5185	3-12-43	5147	3-6-43
5198	3-15-43	5152	3-8-43
5204	3-15-43	5166	3-10-43
5210	3-16-43	5320	3-30-43
5213	3-16-43	5324	3-31-43
5254	3-22-43	5326	3-31-43
5258	3-22-43	5330	4-1-43
5266	3-23-43	5343	4-3-43
5268	3-23-43	5369	4-7-43
5274	3-23-43	5406	4-13-43

UNVEILING

Abraham J. Solar

A tombstone will be unveiled in memory of Abraham J. Solar at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Sharah Tefillah Cemetery. Rabbis Israel Chodos and S. A. Katz and Cantor Glass will officiate. Friends are invited.

Mrs. Esther Fishman Succumbs at 79

Mrs. Esther Fishman, 79, 2902 Park Ave., died Friday afternoon, Dec. 24. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Harry Urvitz, Mrs. Isidore Berger, Mrs. Leo Friedman, Mrs. Louis P. Fishman, Mrs. Max Holzer, and three sons, Ralph A., Samuel E. and David B. Fishman. Services were conducted Sunday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, Rabbi David S. Shapiro, assisted by Cantor Sam Levin, officiating. Burial was in Knesses Israel cemetery.

Mrs. Fishman did pioneer work in the Sheltering House and was a member of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged. She was a member of Knesses Israel congregation.

JACOB SEGAR, 83, DIES

Jacob Segar, 83, uncle of Dr. Louis Segar, died early Thursday at the Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his sister, Rachel, and two brothers, Simon of Los Angeles and Harry of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Segar was a resident of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged.

scholar and instructor at the Hebrew School, will conduct services and deliver the message at services at 8:30 tonight. The public is invited. Rabbi Shapiro will be in Savannah, Ga., for the Bar Mitzvah of his nephew, Marvin Rosenzweig, on Jan. 1.

Temple Israel

TERRE HAUTE — Complying with the President's request for a national prayer service, Temple Israel will hold a special service-men's service tonight at 7:45, at which time Mitchell Thomas will assist Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay in the pulpit.

5273-3-23-43	5407-4-13-43
5178-3-11-43	5409-4-14-43
5279-3-24-43	5410-4-14-43
5280-3-24-43	5421-4-16-43
5281-3-25-43	5424-4-16-43
5287-3-26-43	5426-4-16-43
5294-3-27-43	5430-4-17-43
5307-3-29-43	5448-4-20-43
5310-3-29-43	5450-4-20-43
5315-3-30-43	5451-4-21-43
5457-4-21-43	5461-4-21-43
5475-4-23-43	5477-4-23-43
5488-4-24-43	5488-4-26-43
5499-4-26-43	5532-4-29-43

JACK I. KAHN, Attorney

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as administratrix of estate of Clyde Spillman, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARY SPILLMAN.
No. 45901 12-17-3

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GREETINGS Lindner Grocery

1427 E. Washington St.
1826 College Ave.
2962 N. Talbot St.

Ft. Wayne Sisterhood To Hear Book Review

By MRS. HARRY LANDY

Special
FORT WAYNE—Mrs. Abe Beck will review Maurice Samuel's "The World of Sholom Aleichem" at the next Temple Sisterhood meeting at the temple Tuesday, Jan. 4. There will be a board meeting at 12 o'clock. Members will bring their sandwiches, and coffee will be served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Doppelt's Mother Dies—Mrs. Frederick A. Doppelt sustained the loss of her mother, Mrs. Adolph Greenebaum, on Saturday, Dec. 25, in Saginaw, Mich. Rabbi and Mrs. Doppelt went to Saginaw to attend the funeral services which were held Tuesday. Rabbi Doppelt officiated.

Personals — Captain Elmer Zweig of Madison, Wisc., visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zweig and Leona last week . . . Miss Louise Lebensburger, who is studying for her Master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lebensburger over the holidays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joseph will spend an indefinite stay at Hollywood, Calif., meeting their daughter, Miss Annie Joseph . . . Major Maurice Rothberg, who is stationed near the vicinity of New York, spent a few days recently with his father and brother, Mr. Sam and Sol Rothberg . . . Miss Theodosia Field who has been vacationing at Miami, Fla., the past few weeks has returned to Fort Wayne.

The Workman's Circle will hold open house at the club rooms, 1218 South Meridian street, New Year's eve after Temple services. A buffet supper will be served.

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Dave Davis, 70, Dead in Cincinnati

Funeral services, conducted by Rabbi Victor Reichert, were held in Cincinnati last Monday for Dave Davis, who died there last Saturday after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Belle Nathan Davis and a daughter, Mrs. Martin Meister and her two children, all of Cincinnati.

In attendance at the services from out of town were Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Rae Levy, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Meyer, of Indianapolis; Toby Nathan and Abe Nathan, brothers of Mrs. Davis, of Chicago; and Mrs. Nelle Cline of New York and Hannah Bluestein of Cincinnati, sisters of Mrs. Davis. All are former residents of Indianapolis. Mr. Levy remained with her sister, and Mrs. Meyer returned home Tuesday.

Knesses Israel Men's Club To Hear Prof. M. Waxman

Knesses Israel Men's Club is planning a series of outstanding affairs during the coming months, some of which will be open to the public. A dinner meeting is being planned for Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at which Prof. Meyer Waxman, one of Jewry's greatest scholars and author of the Monumental History of Jewish literature in four volumes, will be the guest speaker.

The New Year will be ushered in with an open house, sponsored by the Kirshbaum Saturday Nite Club, from 9 until 12 o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 1, in the Center game-room.

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STATE IN REVIEW

MASS MEETING IN SOUTH BEND SUNDAY TO PROTEST WHITE PAPER

Special
SOUTH BEND—A mass meeting of South Bend Jewry will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at Temple Beth El to protest against the White Paper. The meeting is being sponsored jointly by Senior Hadassah and the South Bend Zionist District. Mrs. Arnold Bermann will lead the discussion on the White Paper, and a motion picture entitled, "They Live Again," with Paul Muni as the narrator will be shown. Miss Irene Halasz, president of Junior Hadassah, will give a report on the Zionist Youth Commission activities.

In commemoration of Henrietta Szold's birthday which will be observed by the group at this meeting, a tea will follow the program. Mrs. M. S. Fisher is president of Hadassah, and Maurice Tucker heads the Zionist Organization.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday—Mamre Lodge of B'nai B'rith will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Hebrew Institute.

Rabbi Rine Speaker for Hebrew Orthodox Ladies' Auxiliary—Rabbi will conduct the installation of officers and speak for the Hebrew Orthodox Ladies' Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 9, at the Hebrew Institute. To be installed are the following: Mrs. Isadore Tolchinsky, president; Mrs. Samuel Margowsky, vice president; Mrs. David Swedarsky, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Ziman, treasurer.

Junior Hadassah to Sponsor Card Party—Junior Hadassah will sponsor a card party at 8 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at the Hebrew Institute. Miss Sylvia Paskin is chairman of the affair.

College Notes—Miss Sheila

Cohn, a student at the University of Chicago, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Cohn, for several days, and is now the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Rosenbloom, in Pittsburgh, Pa., before returning to school. . . . Miss Alice Fink, a freshman at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, arrived home Tuesday to spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fink.

Hebrew Orthodox Board Named—Ted Goodman, president of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, has announced the following for the Board of Directors for the coming year: Messrs. Jack Purey, Philip Frank, Max Cohen, Philip Rubin, Samuel From, Reuben Silberman, Ben Tolchinsky, Sam Margowsky, H. Selamberg, Jacob Solomon, Abe Sherman, Bert Liss, and Louis Cohen. The board will meet Thursday, Jan. 6.

Personals—Miss Jacqueline Kaslow, a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, is home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaslow. . . . Miss Geneva Pryweller who is studying at Northwestern University, Evansville, Ill., is also home for the between quarter vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryweller. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank are planning to leave for California this week where they will spend a month, visiting with their son, Air Cadet Jack Frank and their daughter and son-in-law who is also stationed in California, as well as with other friends.

Personals—Murray J. Feiwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feiwell, was host at a luncheon in the Rose and Gold rooms of the Oliver Hotel on Friday, Dec. 24, on the occasion of his sixth birthday. Guests were: Bill Hahn, Nancy Rosenstein, Judy Mellow, Mary Ann Wilson, Patti Taylor, Ellisa Baer, Shirley and Debora Block, Roberta Fink, Toby Rosenberg, Paul Lochmondy, Martin Actor, Jack Keller, Bobby Snyder, Jim Kecham, Noel Yarger, Sherwin DeVorkin, Jerry DeVorkin, Sam Block, George Fischhoff and Alan Haber.

Mrs. Rine's Father Dies—Joseph Fruchter, 69, father of Mrs. Aaron

Jacob Singer Honored On 65th Birthday

Special
LAFAYETTE. — A surprise party was given on Sunday, Dec. 26, for Jacob Singer, president of Sons of Abraham Synagogue by the congregation, on the occasion of his 65th birthday. His name was inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellen and daughter, Liane, will leave shortly for California, where they will take up residence. . . . Mrs. Mamie Pottlitzer is visiting Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Feuerlicht. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kornblum, who have been caretakers of the Hillel House for two years, have moved to Detroit, Mich., where they will have charge of a Yeshiva. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stern have recently moved to Lafayette. Mrs. Stern is the former Charlotte Segal. . . . Mrs. Belle Stein has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Saul Solomon, and her family, in Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. Frances Abraham left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Levi, and family. . . . Edward Loeb, student at Greenbrier Military Academy in Lewisburg, W. Va., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lasdon, daughter Judy, and son, Bill, of Chicago, former Lafayette residents, stayed at the Fowler Hotel over the week-end. Their son was made an Eagle Scout and they came to attend the ceremonies. . . . Herbert Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, also became an Eagle Scout. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berger will spend ten days in Chicago and visiting in Morris, Ill. . . . Mrs. Alan Cahen and son, Stephen, will spend several weeks in Miami, Fla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ochs have recently moved into their newly purchased home and their daughter, Kathryn, celebrated her third birthday with a party on Sunday. . . . The County Leadership Religious Training School has arranged a six weeks course of training and Rabbi Meyer H. Simon will conduct classes on "The Old Testament, Its Content and Values."

Rine, died Saturday night, Dec. 25, in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, five sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and a sister. Rabbi Rine officiated at funeral services Monday in Chicago.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION CLOSE WITH PROGRAM AT BRECKENRIDGE

Special
EVANSVILLE. — A dance, a playlet, an address by Chaplain Jacob M. Ott and presentation of gifts closed the celebration of the Chanukah holiday Tuesday by the Evansville Army and Navy Committee at Camp Breckenridge.

Civilians and hostesses went in busses to the camp where the playlet was presented and Chaplain Ott will speak on "The Significance of Chanukah." Tradition

tional refreshments were served and gifts given by Thisbe Lodge, B'nai B'rith, the Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood and the Ladies Council of Adath Israel Synagogue were presented.

Personals—Mrs. Maurice Brown of Cincinnati is visiting her brother, Lester Joseph, at the McCurdy Hotel. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shane flew to California to see their son, Lieut. (jg) Norman Shane, who has port leave. . . . Mrs. Harry Kahan of Gary, Ind., president of the Indiana Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, is visiting Mrs. Jack Friedman. . . . Pvt. Lester Joseph has been transferred to Scott Field, Ill. . . . Miss Ida Mae Trockman, a student at the University of Wisconsin, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trockman.

I. U. Hillel to Bring A. W. Binder to Campus

Special
BLOOMINGTON—Prof. A. W. Binder, composer, author, lecturer, will present a musical-lecture recital at 4 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9, in the recital hall of the Music Building at Indiana University. The recital, dealing with the "Survey of Jewish Music," will be illustrated with ancient, folk and modern Palestinian songs. The program is sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation in cooperation with the music school of the university.

Brief Illness Fatal For Benjamin Silverman

Special
HAMMOND — A resident of Hammond for the past 22 years, Russian born Benjamin Silverman, 62, died early last Monday in his home after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Burns chapel, with Rabbi Isaac Miller and Rev. Jacob S. Bergman officiating. Burial was in the Hammond Jewish cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Fannie; a daughter, Mrs. Marcus Faigenbaum of Hammond; five brothers, William, Nathan and Simon of Hammond; Samuel of New York, and Louis of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Fine of Hammond.

I. B. Andich Heads Kokomo Temple

Special
KOKOMO — I. B. Andich was elected president of Temple B'nai Israel here at the meeting last Thursday night. Other officers named are Jack Flox, Peru, vice president; Frank Nerenberg, secretary; Frances K. Baum, treasurer; trustees: Sydney Gevirtz, Max Gross, Sam Kopolov, Harry Mayer and Oscar Sternberg. Max Gerber is honorary chairman of the Temple, and Isaac Hurwich is honorary president.

A. S. T. P. Trainees Plan Party For Civilian Students

Special
BLOOMINGTON—Services will be held at the Hillel Foundation at 6:20 p. m. Friday. The A. S. T. P. trainees are arranging a New Year's party and floor show on Saturday night to welcome back the civilian students after their mid-winter vacation.

Rabbi Taxay Speaker For Council Monday

Special
TERRE HAUTE—Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women next Monday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p. m. in the school rooms of Temple Israel. A social hour will follow.

Heads Phoenix Country Club—Dr. Harry Binzer was named

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I. U. Hillel Players To Go to Terre Haute

Special
BLOOMINGTON—Annual Hillel Night will be sponsored by B'nai B'rith Gan Eden Lodge of Terre Haute Monday evening, Jan. 10, when the Indiana Hillel dramatic group will present the play, "If the Shoe Pinches," by Babbette Hughes. The cast of students includes Molly Cohen, Lillian Nathanson, Joan Jackson and June Gole. Joyce Rothman is in charge of properties. Maxine David is director and Sylvia Cawn is chairman of the dramatic group.

Kokomo Lodge Elects Herman Mervis

Special
KOKOMO — The new president of Thalman Lodge of B'nai B'rith is Herman Mervis. He succeeds Jack Copenhagen, who is in the service. Other officers elected are Jack Franck, vice president; I. B. Andich, monitor; Harry Mayer, assistant monitor; Max Marcus, secretary-treasurer, and trustees: Sam Kopolov, Sid Gevirtz and I. A. Baum.

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By SARA MESSING STERN

THIS WEEK'S "OPEN SECRET," Emily Peltz's engagement to Aviation Cadet Samuel Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, Mishawaka, Ind., will be announced this week-end by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peltz, 2547 N. New Jersey St. Emily received her diamond ring, Dec. 20, from Bonham, Tex., where her fiancé is stationed. While no definite date has been set for the wedding, A/C Katz hopes to get his furlough in May. ? ? ! ? Congratulations to him for "Emily," as her good friend Ruth Rosenthal says, "is bright and fine and yet so unassuming. He is a mighty lucky man!"

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BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Eph Levin on his birthday, Dec. 14, and on the outstanding contribution he has made in his service in Masonic and B'nai B'rith work! He is a Past Master and is now the secretary of Monument Lodge 657 of which he is a charter member. Mrs. Levin tells me that her husband treasures a Masonic Emblem that my father, Rabbi Mayer Messing, brought to him from Jerusalem back in 1910 when Mr. Levin was Master of the Lodge. Daddy was a charter member of the Lodge also and its first treasurer. Eph has been past president of the Local B'nai B'rith and of the State organization, which he founded. For three years he was a member of the District General Committee. He and Saul Munter had charge of the old-time B'nai B'rith shows—and were they grand events!! We could hardly wait until the time for their presentation. Mrs. Levin is also B'nai B'rith and Masonic minded. She is a member of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary and is a past matron of the Eastern Star and the present secretary. The Levins have lived in Indianapolis for 40 years and, last October celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

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DOROTHY DUCAS of Washington, D. C., talented daughter of Charles and Doris Pottlitzer Ducas of New York City, both native Hoosiers, is among the notables whose names appear in Frank Sullivan's annual rhymed New Year Greetings in the New Yorker for Dec. 25.

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BACK IN 1935, Sylvia Epstein, Marcia Goldstein, Thelma Levy, Sylvia Madiel and Jeanne Sachs, graduates of School 76, and ready to enter Shortridge, became charter members of their newly-formed club, Star-Debs. That club is still in existence. Its membership and its usefulness has grown with the passing of the years. The club roster includes, now: Inda Larman Fried, president, wife of Sgt. Bert Fried, who has been in North Africa the past 16 months; Shirley Shane, vice-president; Charlotte Blieden Manalan, treasurer, wife of Maurice Manalan, now at Indiana Medical School under A. S. T. P.; Lillian Kamlot, secretary, and the following: Sylvia Madiel, Thelma Levy Ochstein, wife of Sgt. David Ochstein, Sylvia Epstein Hochman, wife of Sgt. Harry Hochman, Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; Marcia Goldstein Linder in Lompos, Cal., where her husband, Cpl. Ben Linder is stationed; Janet Frisch; Jeanne Sachs; Ruth Rosenthal; Charlotte Solotken Chassin, married last week to Pfc. Norman Chassin and living in Buffalo, N. Y. where her husband is under A. S. T. P. in the Medical Corps.; Hilda Larman Seidman, wife of Max Seidman, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary, Dec. 27; Harriet Tamler Cohn, wife of David Cohn and a bride of only a few months; Evelyn Stein; Betty Helman Maurer, wife of Aviator Cadet Julius Maurer at Santa Ana, Cal., and Lenora Cohn Burgauer, wife of Robert M. Burgauer, formerly of Muncie, but living here since honorably discharged from service. The activities of the club have been varied: Purim parties annually for the Joseph and Anna Home for the Aged, knitting sweaters for the Red Cross and making scrap books for the children at Riley Hospital. They have just finished a patch-work quilt for the Red Cross. The late Ruth Weil was a member of the Star-Debs. A Raskin painting, "Ruth," hangs in the lounge at Kirshbaum, a gift of the club members as a tribute to her memory. The Star-Debs are buying a war bond as an added effort in war service. Every bride who is a club member has a shower given for her. And the three babies, Lenora Cohn Burgauer's daughter, Betty Helman Maurer's son, and Sylvia Epstein Hochman's daughter, each received a baby present from the club.

The club pin is a star, a "Mogen David," "Star of David," attached by a chain to the club initials, S. D., all of gold.

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CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN LINE for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillerman who are celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary on New Year's Day and the approaching Bar Mitzvah of their son, Don Richard. Speaking of holidays, their eldest son, Pvt. Larry Stillerman, was born on Christmas eve, and the baby daughter, Paula was born on Yom Kippur, which was also Columbus Day, for the Jewish holiday fell on Oct. 12 in 1940.

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HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan, Hammond, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Thelma Shirley, to Pfc. I. Wilson Gittleman, who is a medical student in the ASTP at the University of Louisville.

Pfc. Gittleman, son of Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Gittleman, is spending part of his vacation with the Kaplans, who plan to entertain at a reception Saturday evening, before he returns to the university to begin his junior year.

The young couple met at Indiana university, where Miss Kaplan was a student, and Pgc. Gittleman was graduated. He joined Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity at college and Miss Kaplan is a member of the local chapter of Chi Delta Phi sorority. No plans are being made for the wedding at this time.

Air Cadet Rothschild Wed in Georgia To Detroit Girl

Special

FORT WAYNE—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margery Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon of Detroit, Mich., to Aviation Cadet Charles J. Rothschild Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rothschild, Fort Wayne. The couple was married Friday, Dec. 24, in Douglas, Ga., where Cadet Rothschild is stationed with the Army Air Forces.

Mrs. Rothschild is a graduate of the University of Michigan. The bridegroom was a senior at the University of Michigan before entering the service in March. While at the university he affiliated with Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

Evelyn Bubman Is Betrothed To Yale Friedman

Special

GARY — Announcement of the engagement of her daughter Evelyn to Mr. Yale Friedman was made last week by Mrs. Max Bubman. Miss Bubman attended Indiana University.

Mr. Friedman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedman of Mishawaka. He was recently given an honorable discharge from the army and plans to resume his studies next semester at Indiana U., where he is a member of the Pi Lambda Phi. No wedding date has been set.

Terre Haute News

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president of the Phoenix Country Club for the year 1944. Other officers are: Vice president, Abe Kaufman, and secretary, Morris Lebowitz. The four new board

Lt. Arthur Simon Pledges Troth To Ohio Girl

Special

SOUTH BEND.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horowitz of Newark, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Lt. Arthur A. Simon, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., son of Mr. Arthur Simon at the Hoffmann Hotel in this city. Miss Horowitz and Lt. Simon are graduates of Ohio State University, Columbus.

members are Carl Wolf, Alfred Strouse, Mr. Kaufman and David Silverstein. The holdover board members are Dr. Binzer, Frank Wolfe, Melvin Goodman and Max Goodman. The club will hold its regular New Year's dinner dance tomorrow night, Jan. 1. Fifty servicemen have been invited from the surrounding camps.

STATE BIRTHS

SOUTH BEND — Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon announce the birth of a daughter Monday, Dec. 20.

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HAMMOND — Parents of a daughter born on Dec. 10, are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sandler.

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FORT WAYNE—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohan announce the birth of a son Dec. 22.

TO INSTALL WEDNESDAY

Special

GARY—The Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold annual installation ceremonies Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Lake Hotel. The officers to be installed are president, Mrs. Morris Wolf; vice president, Mrs. Milton Brame (re-elected); financial secretary, Mrs. George Richter (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. David Levy.

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Friday, December 31, 1943

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The Editor's Chair:

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To get to the subject at hand, I wanted a write-up about Will Welber, and knowing him, I knew that I would have a tough time getting much more than the barest of facts unless I could prevail upon his son's filial love. Which is exactly what I've done, and if you think you can detect evidences here and there of this affection of a son for his father, then let that be the badge of the man and further testimony to his worth.

Dear Gabe:

Thanks for your letter of recent date wherein you request certain facts regarding my father, Will Welber. As you have remarked, he is a very modest man, but no one has labored harder nor longer hours in the vineyard of Israel than he. His first and last thoughts are to help his people and when haven't they needed a strong hand and a quick mind to lead them from today's wilderness?

It is hard for me to put into objective words the high points of his life, having lived closely and subjectively to the man and to his activities. He came to this country at the age of 16. In Europe he had been apprenticed to a printer before he was Bar Mitzvah. Here his first job was in McKeesport, Pa. His duties were to sweep, carry, unpack, straighten, fetch and clean. In four years before he was 21, he was the buyer for the entire store. Less than five years later he was in business for himself.

My father moved his family to South Bend in 1934, and immediately upon his arrival centered his attention on the Jewish Welfare Fund. The year before he arrived they had raised less than \$2500. The next year, with the help of

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Editorial Page

Open the American Jewish Conference to the Press

FOLLOWING on the heels of The American Jewish Conference sessions in New York several months back, when it became evident that the Interim Committee meetings were to be barred to the press, this paper denounced the decision. This week in the current issue of The Congress weekly our contention was echoed in an article by Meir Grossman, who did so creditably a job as press director for the Conference.

Mr. Grossman's article should be sent to every delegate to the Conference so that at the next session, the Interim Committee can be instructed to throw open its deliberations to the public. Here are three salient paragraphs from Mr. Grossman's article:

"This Conference elected an Interim Committee of fifty-five. Then something inexplicable happened: it disappeared from public ken! There have been withdrawals, negotiations, meetings and reorganizations within the Interim Committee. But with the exception of two press releases, the delegates and the electors have been informed of nothing; the American Jewish community has once again been forgotten. Plans are made, decisions are taken, but these activities are kept from the public.

"Is the American Jewish Conference to become another committee functioning behind closed doors? If this is the case, then the efforts and the work and the hopes that went into its making were in vain. Then the Conference has voluntarily and deliberately relinquished its right to become the supreme body of American Jewry, its highest organ and its deliberative assembly.

"It is incomprehensible why the monthly meetings of the Interim Committee should not be conducted in public and the press asked to attend. There are no secrets, no war strategy; we can transact our business openly. Let all current Jewish problems come up for discussion before the forum of the Interim Committee and submitted to the judgment of the Jewish community. There

must be room at the public sessions of the Interim Committee not only for reports and formal discussion. Frank exchange of views and interpretations should be allowed. The absent 440 delegates and the 25,000 electors will soon become aware of responsibility and a sense of duty and begin to feel themselves a part of the body which represents them. Only then will the standing and prestige of the Conference be assured and enhanced."

The factual coverage by The Jewish Post of the American Jewish Conference sessions in New York, earned for this paper some criticism, but had its part in the growing acknowledgement among national Jewish leadership that accurate reporting is one thing that can be expected from The Post. At considerable cost, The Post sent its representative to the sessions in New York, but in return this paper can now comment from a first hand basis on the most important occasion in recent American Jewish history.

The Post, in addition, has employed its own New York correspondent, first Art Weyne, formerly Managing Editor of The Jewish Examiner, and now Jesse Z. Lurie, one of the better-known Jewish journalists in the field to watch and ferret out actions of the Conference. As a result, The Post scored a "scoop" on the first meeting of the Interim Committee, and since has given its readers close contact with the goings on in the Conference.

This has been done however, not alone at considerable expense, but by the old newspaper method of buttonholing men sympathetic with the idea that a free press is essential to any democratic progress, and has resulted in an occasional mistake. There is no necessity for this and just as the sessions of legislatures and most committee meetings are open to the press, so should all dealings of the Conference be given wide publicity. The Conference has been set up at the demand of American Jewry to translate its wishes into action in the Jewish field, and oversteps its mandate when it adopts any move that would contravene or invalidate this concept.

A Disgrace to Their Profession

THE American Jewish Committee sends each week to its members and key Jewish leaders throughout the United States a "Review of the Yiddish Press," in which the editorial opinions of these papers are digested for easy comprehension.

The immediate question arises: "Why the Yiddish press and not the Anglo-Jewish press?" If The Yiddish press has a larger circulation, and this point might be debated, then certainly the Anglo-Jewish press has a more important circulation. For where in any community with an Anglo-Jewish newspaper would you find any of the leaders not being subscribers to that paper. And at the same time, except for New York and perhaps one or two other centers, the real leadership of U. S. Jewry never sees Yiddish paper, and if it does run across one, it is as unintelligible as is the Hebrew in the prayer book.

But this is not the answer at all. The answer lies in the fact that there practically is no opinion expressed in the Anglo-Jewish press.

Outside of papers like the American Jewish Outlook of Pittsburgh, or The Jewish News of Detroit, or The Observer of Nashville, most of the Anglo-Jewish papers slavishly print canned editorials written by a syndicate writer in a New York office. If The Advocate of Boston or The Jewish Exponent of Philadelphia, just to name two who ought to know better, don't know by now how they are looked upon by national Jewish leaders, then they should realize it in this unsaid but complete and devastating insult of the American Jewish Committee. It is one thing to be criticized, but it is another thing altogether to be ignored.

The Independent Jewish Press Service is doing a good job in providing real news coverage for its member paper, but just as surely it is tearing down that which it hopes to build up when it sends out "canned editorials" to be printed in each paper under the name of that paper's editor. A newspaper that would lie about its editorials is a disgrace to its profession, much less to the people it purports to serve.

Current Comment

Winter Tests Men's Souls, Rabbi Arthur T. Buch Says in The Temple Israel (Scranton, Penn.) Messenger—Winter is the time that tests men's souls. When it is cold, real cold, then it is a testimony of one's religious loyalty if that person makes his or her way to the Temple in order to prevent the intolerable situation

which would obtain should prayers to God be offered by a small Congregation if the rest of the people thought these prayers were of no value. Let the very coldness of the weather serve as a stimulus to indicating your loyalty to the God of Israel.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

I hear that Leo Kaminsky has been elected second vice president of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

The Indianapolis B'nai B'rith will be host to the Executive Committee of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association here at the Columbia Club, Sunday, Jan. 16. The meeting has been called by Leon Levin, president of the Association, and the Hillel Advisory Committee will meet at the same time. This Hillel Committee, as you know, will make plans for a drive to buy a permanent Hillel House for the Purdue University Foundation.

I wonder whether it isn't about time that the forces for good in the community label Carl H. Mote for what he is. I know that it is supposed to be bad tactics to give publicity to a hater of his type, because then a good many crackpots are attracted to him who never heard of him before. But I am quite sure that Mr. Mote, who is the shrewdest of the whole bunch, has already aligned with him everybody who hates anything in this part of the country. As long as Mote's true motives remain unexposed, he continues to grow and to attract to him a good many sincere people who do not see behind his continuous sly remarks about the Jews and about the U. S. Government. And one of these days we may wake up to see Mote accepted. I told you about the case where Mr. Mote's agent had arranged for him to speak to a Lions Club in a small Indiana community, but who was stopped by someone who knew about him. Well he wasn't and isn't being stopped in other luncheon clubs, and he continues to address all type of groups because he hasn't been labelled like Gerald L. K. Smith and others. The very next thing you know he'll be addressing some B'nai B'rith lodge in the State.

I sort of watched the building of Temple B'nai Israel in Kokomo from an empty lot into the beautiful structure it now is, and while it was being built, I. B. Andich took me through the unfinished structure. He told me that it was his intention for any organization in Kokomo to use the Temple, and that was one of the reasons that the auditorium was being given so much importance in the building plans. The idea has worked out as you will soon read from this quotation from the Kokomo paper describing the meeting of the Greek Club Dec. 24 in the Temple. "As chairman of the evening, Miss Jessamine Armstrong prefaced the program with the reading of the Christmas story, using excerpts from both the gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew, and in introducing the speaker said: 'I wonder if the peculiarity and the beauty of our being here tonight in a Jewish Temple has struck you a bit strange? We, gentiles, are met in a Jewish Temple to celebrate the birth of our Christ. The world is torn asunder to save Christianity

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

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EDITOR SCORES REJECTED AD ITEM, COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM EXPLAINS

To the Editor:

I was very much disturbed to read the editorial in the current issue of The Post. It seems to me that if you heard a report that the National Jewish Monthly had refused an advertisement from the American Council for Judaism, this would have seemed to be so serious a matter that you would have checked up on it before writing about it. After all, if the charge had been true it would have meant that we did not believe in freedom of the press, and the least you could have done would have been to query us on the facts. Instead, you chose to rush into print, with the result that a great many people who read your always stimulating paper are going to have the idea that we actually turned down this ad.

Tucked away at the end of the breakover of your editorial at the bottom of page 8, in the most obscure position in the paper, is a sentence explaining that you have learned that we did offer to print the ad as an editorial feature. This brief statement, in the position it occupies, does not counterbalance the harm that is done by you having played up the original charge against us. I am enclosing a reprint from our current issue which explains the whole position, and I know that in the interest of fairness you will want to give this action of ours the same prominence that you gave to the American Council's charge, which was entirely unfounded.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD E. GRUSD.

Managing Editor
National Jewish Monthly,
Washington, D. C.

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To the Editor:

My sincerest thanks to you for your note of the 19th. The point of the whole B'nai B'rith matter is this, and I am writing it to you for whatever it is worth, since the Council is officially done with the situation.

The first fact in the situation is that we were never given any explanation as to why the advertisement was refused. We handled this item through an agency in New York. When the New York office of the B'nai B'rith was called the agent was told that no explanation had been made for the rejection. A day or so later the proofs for the ad were returned from Chicago, also without explanation.

This occurred before the tenth of October, although I cannot tell you, offhand, the precise dates of the various steps in the process of attempting to place the ad. We felt justified, on Nov. 1, in mentioning the fact. It is interesting to observe that as soon as our Bulletin appeared explanations were forthcoming — though still not a single one to us, directly, from any responsible official of the B'nai B'rith. We have no such explanation to this date. And that is a fact.

But members of the B'nai B'rith were moved to write Grusd and others, after our Bulletin had appeared. The first explanation given was that the National Jewish

Monthly never carried ads soliciting memberships for other organizations. I assure you that had we had that simple explanation to begin with, we would have been satisfied and felt that it was a justifiable policy. After this explanation was given to one of our members, it came to my attention that this has not been the policy of the magazine. I have on my desk at least one ad carrying a membership coupon in another organization.

Finally, and still without notice to us, the statement and explanation, as printed in the last issue, appeared. This offered another excuse, implying that the money we might have paid was unworthy to fill the till of the B'nai B'rith. I wonder who is creating discord by such policies!

In any event, let me express to you my very deeply felt gratitude for trying to get at the facts. You are unique, insofar as my own experience in the last few months is concerned, in the realm of Jewish newspaper men. Not for the Council, but for the preservation of decency and integrity in Jewish life, I congratulate you and hope you will continue to publish a paper which will serve truth first and not be bound to partisanship. This you have done in the past and I, for one, appreciate it.

RABBI ELMER BERGER.
Executive Director
American Council for Judaism,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tells Incident of Man Asking Child of Christmas

To the Editor:

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the Chanukah edition especially the article, "The Jewish Problem" by Rabbi Gordon. Having two children of my own I can understand the problem and when the following incident occurred, it made me feel that in our house for one the answer was very clear.

It happened on the bus the other day when I was taking my 4½-year-old son, Happy, home from Purdue nursery school. He is a friendly child and invariably gets into conversation with the person nearest him. This time it was a middle aged man, and he said, "Well, little boy I suppose you are all excited about Christmas coming?" And Happy replied, "We don't have Christmas at my house."

The man looked at him and then at me and I could just hear him thinking, "What kind of mother is she to deprive a child of such fun." Then Happy piped up, "We have Chanukah at our house and we light candles, say prayers and get presents every night for eight days, isn't that nice?"

And the man replied with respect in his voice and a smile on his face, "Yes, sonny, that is nice."

MRS. L. S.
Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Fannie Goodman, with her daughter, Sally, of the Blackwood Hotel, Chicago, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fishman and family.

Injured Rabbi Grateful For Friends' Best Wishes

To the Editor:

Your splendid publication, The Jewish Post, evidently has a nation-wide circulation. Following my unfortunate accident of October 21, in which I lost parts of three fingers of my right hand, and your accurate news article concerning the mishap, I received dozens of letters from colleagues and Jewish leaders all over the country. All of them commiserated with me in most friendly fashion, and commended most laudably my efforts in behalf of winning the war.

Inasmuch as it was through the columns of The Post that the information was disseminated, and because I cannot answer each one of the writers individually, permit me to take this opportunity through your columns to thank all of them most warmly for their kind interest and good wishes. May I say that I have recovered from the injury, and while I have not returned to my war production work, I have resumed all my rabbinical duties. My chief regret is not that I have sustained so unhappy a disability in the war effort, because it is little enough sacrifice to make for victory, but that it has disqualified me for chaplaincy in the armed forces, which I would have entered last month.

RABBI A. J. FEINBERG.
Hammond, Ind.

Nominates Soldier As Man of Year

To the Editor:

I have been thinking also about the "Indiana Jewish Man of the Year," and I have come to the conclusion that your man of the year in 1943 is none other than the Jewish man in uniform in the State of Indiana. He, I believe—the many hundreds of them, privates and officers—serve our State, our Country and our People in the greatest cause, and the greatest struggle in world history. I therefore nominate the Indiana Jewish Man in Uniform as your man of the year.

RABBI FREDERIC A. DOPPLET.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Would Designate War Front, Home Front "Man of Year"

To the Editor:

For work on the home front, Jack Gole is the outstanding man among the Jews of Indiana for 1943. On the war front, Samuel J. Mantel, past state and district president of B'nai B'rith, a man 50 years of age, veteran of the first world war and now on active service in England. Both deserve recognition far above any others named.

—ISIDORE FEIBLEMAN.

The Editor's Chair

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others, they raised over \$12,000. This year they passed the \$50,000 mark.

He was the first chairman of the refugee committee in this territory and successfully rehabilitated twice the quota of refugees assigned to the area. His first task was to keep his charges from public charity and his last to establish them as self supporting and self respecting citizens. A word here where is was needed—a cash loan there where that was needed—untold work in getting affidavits and assisting the loved ones of these unfortunates,

WANTS LETTER-WRITER'S NAME REVEALED; CALLS LETTER LIBELOUS

To the Editor:

In your edition of December 3, I note in your column entitled, "Freedom of the Press," a letter headlined "Chaplain Decries Distortion, Malice in Wolsey letter," signed "Chaplain, U. S. A." You explain in your heading: "Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered."

What amazes me is the fact that this letter, saturated with malice and mendacity, and anonymous, should on any ethical basis have been published by you in your

paper. The letter is slanderous from beginning to end, and it is signed by a "Chaplain, U. S. A." I submit to you the consideration that refusing to sign his name to this libelous letter, he protects his anonymity with "Chaplain, U. S. A.," which is a degradation of the Chaplaincy and an affront to the United States of America. Being anonymous, he is unworthy of the profession of Chaplain, and he is likewise unworthy of citizenship in the United States of America. The Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army Service Forces writes me that if the name of the writer were known, the Department would have means of dealing with him.

I, therefore, call upon you to reveal the name of the writer out of justice to the total situation and certainly in justice to the dignity and the ethics of your paper.

Very sincerely yours,
DR. LOUIS WOLSEY.

Philadelphia, Penna.

Editor's Note: The letter Dr. Wolsey refers too was certainly opinionated, but I cannot hold with him in his other conclusions. The matter at hand is controversial and as Dr. Wolsey expressed his views in The Post so did this Chaplain. Letters to editors of all newspapers may be unsigned because a writer who had something to say might be penalized, despite the fact that what he said was accurate. The person or thing criticized is protected in the responsibility, financial and otherwise, of the newspaper printing the letter.

he refuses no one. But every move he makes is reasoned out and made part of the huge mosaic to improve the overall lot of his people.

When opportunities arose to register with the community at large that Jews are doing more than their share and are responsible citizens of this nation—he has done it. In Sept. 1942, the Jewish community under my father's leadership and work—leadership in inspiring others to work on the project at hand; work in the immense organization tasks—undertook to double the bond quota for the month. They actually tripled it.

He has been a director for the local community fund and has been active in the local committee for bringing new industries to South Bend. He was instrumental in founding the first Zionist chapter in this district. He has had a fist—not a finger—in the local Jewish public relations committee—serving on it until it was well organized. He was one of the first to recognize the principle of defeating anti-Semitism by mass effort of propaganda directed at the mass of the people rather than the individual case history type.

He is active in Temple Beth-El, has two daughters, Margery and Betty, a senior at U. of Michigan and high school, and of course a son, myself. My mother is active in Hadassah, Red Cross and Temple Sisterhood.

Hope this is the information you wanted.

PHIL WELBER
South Bend, Ind.

Nominates Jack Gole For "Man of Year"

To the Editor:

'Tis the night before Christmas and I just picked up the Post and started to read but the first paragraph stopped me so I put up my folding table, got out my portable typewriter and am now handpicking you a letter. And it is so important that I cannot afford to let it go another day.

First I didn't receive any letter asking me to pick the man of the year. But I cannot allow this year to go by without picking the outstanding man in Indiana, and of the year. He belongs right beside Brother Louis Sutin and since Brother Sutin has been honored before, and we, as well as Lew, know that we appreciate his good work. I feel that Lewis Sutin will want this man to be his successor That man is Jack Gole.

When one looks at the Hillel Home in Bloomington and then the wonderful grin or smile on Jack Gole's face, we can begin to realize that he has accomplished something. Jack Gole is a great leader; his personality, his determination, his willingness to pitch in and work, his faith in his fellowmen, his faith in God and in fact his just being Jack Gole should impress each of us that we have a man in the State of Indiana who is willing to lead us and show us just what is the right way to accomplish something good.

When we find such men we should honor them and I hope that enough people in the state have met Jack Gole and know him enough to nominate him as the "Man of the Year." He is dynamic, if I may use the word here. Of course his good looks may help him, Gabe, but there is something inside of Jack Gole that makes everyone pitch in and do his part.

So let's nominate Jack Gole as the outstanding leader of Jewish affairs for 1943 and see if his name and Brother Lewis Sutin's name, being side-by-side, will interest other men to accept Jewish responsibility.

Yours truly,
HARRY GOLDBERG.
Anderson, Ind.

scattered around the world, to unite—it was in this work of rescue and in the fund raising for it, that he found his great goal—to snatch innocent people from the clutches of the Nazis. Without ever seeking honor or titles, he has been one of those behind every major constructive move in this Jewish community. In charity,



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MERIAM SICANOFF, JOE COHEN TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY AT BETH EL

The marriage of Miss Meriam Sicanoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, and Mr. Leon R. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen, will take place at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at Beth El Temple, followed by a reception. The pre-wedding dinner for the immediate

family will be served at the Antlers Hotel at 1 o'clock.

Out-of-town guests include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shapiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips and family and Mrs. Abe Schultz, all of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unger and family, the Misses Wood and Shirley Lofchie, all of Chicago; Miss Ruthie Aleskin of Amarillo, Tex.; Miss Beatrice Cherner of Philadelphia, Pa.; the Misses Evelyn Slung and Lillie Jean Yoffe of Seymour; Miss Loretta Diness of Gary; Miss Florence Miller of East Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen and family of Trenton, N. J. Sgt. Walton Sicanoff of Wichita Falls, Tex., is home on furlough, and Cpl. Paul Sicanoff will also be home to usher at the ceremony. The groom's brother will serve as best man, and Miss Roslyn Shapiro will be maid of honor.

The couple will leave on a wedding trip immediately after the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzorg have located at Marcy Village. While her husband was in service, Mrs. Metzorg, the former Phyllis Rubner, of this city, lived with her parents in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leventhal and Helen Leventhal will leave the last of this week for a month's stay at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kahn, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lurie, has returned to her home in San Antonio, Tex. Her daughter Peggy, who came here with her, is remaining here for a while.

Mr. Louis Stillerman spent the week-end in St. Louis, Mo., visiting his son, Pvt. Lawrence Marvin Stillerman, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elazer Kishner, formerly of Louisville, Ky., who are the new teachers at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah, have taken up their residence at 1030 South Illinois street. The Kishners have one daughter, Menucha.

Capt. Herbert Joseph Married Sunday In Ligonier

Capt. Herbert Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Joseph of Ligonier, and Mary Jane Cummings, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Cummings of Crawfordsville, were married Dec. 26, at the Joseph home in Ligonier, Rabbi Frederic Doppelt of Ft. Wayne, officiating. Capt. Joseph has just returned from 14-months service in Africa in the medical corps and wears several stripes for battle service. The young couple went to New Orleans on their honeymoon.

On Jan. 10, Capt. Joseph will report for further training in aviation flight surgery at Randolph Field, Tex., his bride accompanying him. He is a nephew of Mrs. Leo Traugott and a grandson of Mrs. Harry Joseph, both of this city. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Joseph, are former residents of Terre Haute, where Capt. Herbert Joseph was born. Chester Joseph, his father, was born in Indianapolis, and his mother is the former Mamie Loeser of Ligonier.

Lt. David Leventhal and wife left Sunday for McCook, Neb., where he is stationed. Lt. Leventhal was called to Indianapolis by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Fred Leventhal.

Mrs. Max Pottlitzer of Lafayette is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Feuerlicht.

Town Crier

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and perhaps it is in this way that the Glad Tidings shall be brought to all the people and we by being here are doing our bit to help bring about the Brotherhood of Man."

There was no noticeable decrease in the number of Christmas trees in Jewish homes here this year. There was the dilemma

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abrams of LaPorte, Ind., announce the birth of a son Friday, Dec. 24, at the Fairview Hospital in LaPorte. Mrs. Abrams is the former Edith Chasman of this city.

reported to me of the mother who had impressed on her son the beauty of Chanukah, but very wisely told him that he could go to see the Christmas trees at the homes of his little friends, who were not Jewish. This was all right until she took him to two homes which were Jewish where he saw Christmas trees in all their lighted beauty. I think I'll suggest to Rabbi Theodore Gordon who wrote that classic account of Chanukah instead of Christmas which we reprinted again this year to write an article next year on how to change a Jewish child who has had a Christmas tree every year back to a Chanukah observance. Incidentally, Dave Cook twitted me on the large Christmas tree at the A. Z. A. banquet Monday night at the Antlers Hotel. We AZA'ers found the tree there, and had nothing to do with its erection, I promise you.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Congregation Ezras Achim will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Shul, 708 South Meridian street.

Shirley Anne Cohen Pledges Troth to Purdue Schoolmate

The engagement of Shirley Anne Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, 3039 Central avenue, to Aviation Cadet Malvern Schweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schweig of Clayton, Mo., has been announced by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Schweig introduced 150 close friends and relatives to their future daughter-in-law recently at an announcement tea in Clayton in her honor. Shirley Anne is majoring in economics at Purdue. A-C Schweig also attended Purdue and is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He is now at Merced Air Base, Calif. No date has been set for the wedding.

"Skippy" Meis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Meis of Washington, D. C., was the guest for a few days of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Gelman, and his great grand-mother, Mrs. A. L. Block of the Marott Hotel. Mrs. Gelman later took him to Danville, Ill., to visit his paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Meis.

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Riggs Family Leaves; Will Live in Pittsburgh

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Riggs and family of Indianapolis left Tuesday to reside permanently in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Riggs (ne Mollie Kaplan) is a native Hoosier who has had unusual success, both with her classes in contract bridge and as a winner of city and state trophies. She is a sister of Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Schwartz and Charles Kaplan. The Pittsburgh address is 5639 Wilkins avenue.

A number of going-away affairs were given in Mrs. Riggs' honor before she left. Among them was a dinner party for eleven by Mrs. Robert Greenberg, and an evening bridge party for fourteen by Mrs. Arthur Schwartz and Mrs. Joe Miller.

LOUIS LEVY NAMED C. P. A.

Louis Levy, a member of the firm of Levy, Calderon and Company, this week was notified of his election as a certified public accountant by the State Board of Accountants. Mr. Levy, who is secretary of the Indianapolis Zionist District, is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Louise Glasser, a senior at Goucher College, Baltimore, is spending her holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, 5130 N. Penn. St.

Joan Atlas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Atlas, is here to spend her vacation from Finch college, New York.

Anita Trinz is home from Briar Cliff to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Trinz, until after the first of the year.

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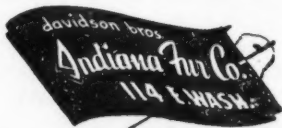
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Jewish Group Joins Negroes In Rail Fight

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
WASHINGTON. — President Roosevelt was asked this week by Jewish organizations to support the Committee on Fair Employment Practice's directive to sixteen southern railroads to cease discrimination against Negroes.

The request was contained in a letter signed by Claude A. Benjamin, chairman, Co-ordinating Committee of Jewish Organizations dealing with employment discrimination in war industry, which represents the seventy national and local Jewish organizations dealing with employment discrimination problems in this country, including civic protective groups and Jewish community councils.

The letter calls upon the President to prevent "a collapse of the government's program to safeguard certain basic rights for all minority groups." It assures President Roosevelt of the Coordinating Committee's "whole-hearted support of any action you may take to preserve the effectiveness of the Committee on Fair Employment Practice and to strengthen its ability to enforce the government's non-discrimination policy."

Scrap Book Contest Sponsored by Sisterhoods

The Indiana State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will sponsor a scrap book contest on outstanding Jewish Men and Women in World War II. The contest will close Sept. 1, 1944, but contestants' names must be submitted by Feb. 15.

Newspaper and magazine clippings will compose the items in the books, size of which is limited, as well as the number of pages. Prizes in war stamps will be awarded to the winners. Further information about the contest may be obtained from Mrs. A. Fairbanks, 4923 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis.

Junior Council to Give Party at Borinstein Home

The Indianapolis Council of Jewish Juniors gave their annual Chanukah party and program for residents of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.

Carolyn Jaegar, president, and a committee, including Adele Halpern, chairman and Olga Berger, co-chairman, and Helga Blumenthal, Helga Breisacher, Eleanor Cohen, Florence Slutzky, Harriet Weinstein, Helen Kay, Zella Gall and Harriet Jacobs, arranged the affair.

AVRUNIN TAKES FEDERATION EXECUTIVE POST IN FORT WAYNE

Special
FORT WAYNE. — Dr. N. L. Salon, president, this week announced the appointment of William Avrunin as executive director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation. Mr. Avrunin comes to Fort Wayne from the Jewish Board of Guardians, a delinquency and child guidance agency in New York City, where he was a supervisor and in charge of the publicity program.

In Fort Wayne he succeeds Harry M. Rosen, who has taken the position as assistant director.

UNGER, BRODY NAMED

Special
BLOOMINGTON. — Two members of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, Frank Unger and Lewis Brody, were selected Skull and Crescent men for the next semester. They were selected as the "sophomores most likely to succeed in activities and scholarship."

of the Irene Kaufman Association in Pittsburgh.

A graduate of Ohio State, Mr. Avrunin was chairman of the National Committee for Big Brother and Sister Service in 1941, and has written many professional articles on case work. He was associate editor of Friday Magazine, an Anglo-Jewish publication in Northern Ohio, in 1934.

Argentine Jewish Leader Sees President Ramirez

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MONTEVIDEO. — President Ramirez of Argentina recently gave a two-hour audience to Dr. Moises Goldman, the president of the DAIA, central Jewish body which represents all Argentine Jews, during which the Jewish leader appealed for active government measures against the unchecked anti-Jewish propaganda in the country, it was learned here.

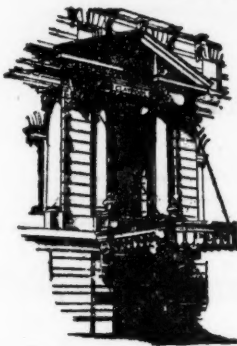
Two Memorial Gifts Made at Evansville

Special
EVANSVILLE—Memorial gifts honoring two Evansville men were made this week. A section of Jewish books has been presented by the Evansville B'nai B'rith Lodge to the Evansville College library in memory of Sgt. Murray Phillips, Isaac Salm.

first member to be killed in action in the present war. President Hale of the college received the presentation.

The Salm family presented a silver menorah Friday night, Dec. 24, to the Washington Avenue Temple in memory of the late Isaac Salm.

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We also respectfully petition our Government to convey to the British Government, which was entrusted with the Mandate over Palestine, the desire of Americans that the doors of Palestine be opened to all European Jews escaping the death trap of Europe, and their conviction that it is against all justice that the Jews alone, of all peoples, are not allowed free entry into Palestine.

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COMPLAINTS ON JOB BIAS ON RISE FROM JEWS, FEPC REPORTS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK. — The last few months have seen an increase in complaints by Jews that they were refused employment in war industries because of their religion, it was disclosed here by Malcolm Ross, chairman of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee.

Mr. Ross told a press conference that statistics of the committee covering the period from July

1 to Nov. 2 of this year show a progressively larger number of complaints by Jews each month. Pointing out that the FEPC can act only on specific complaints, Mr. Ross said that 107 cases involving Jews were presented to his committee in the above period, of which about 54 per cent were settled satisfactorily. He disclosed that approximately six per cent of all the cases handled by the

EVANSVILLE MAN GETS AIR MEDAL

Special

EVANSVILLE — Lieut Kenneth M. Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore L. Silverman, has been awarded the Air Medal for 25 operational flight missions completed while "hostile contact was probable and expected" and consisted of "dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions."

The lieutenant now on active duty with a carrier squadron in New Guinea, has been overseas since November, 1942.

FEPC are complaints of refusal to employ persons of the Jewish faith.

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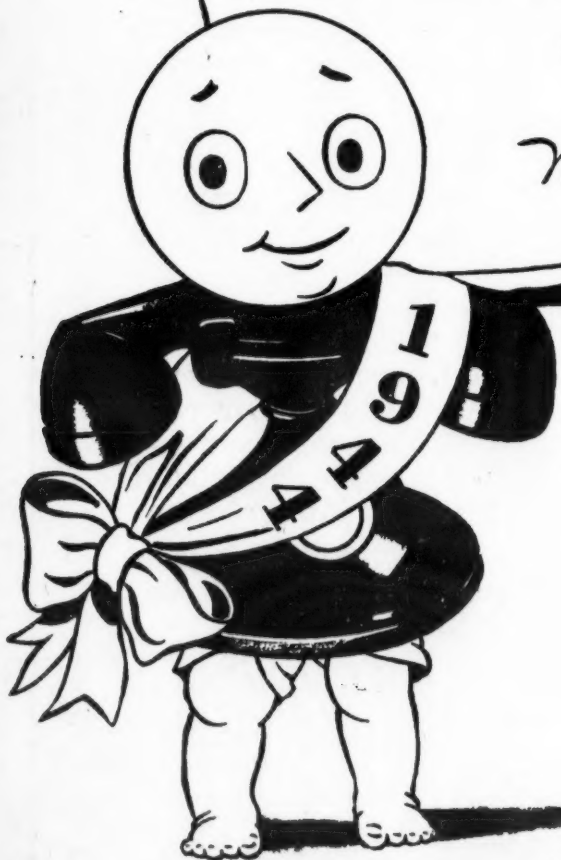
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BY PHINEAS BIRON

THE LOW-DOWN

It is not true that the Germans, in their fear of imminent defeat, are relaxing in their program of extermination of Europe's Jews. . . . Information from reliable sources states that the trains to Poland are filled with Jewish deportees from Holland, Belgium and France Though those Jews who can pay \$6,000 per head are given the privilege of being kept confined in concentration camps in Germany. . . . They are, however, subjected to sterilization and all the rest of the regular Gestapo treatment. . . . The news reports that anti-Jewish persecution has diminished are Nazi propaganda designed to provide ammunition for the American advocates of a negotiated peace.

JEWISH NEWS

Behind the scenes there's quite a bit of fussing going on concerning which American Zionist leaders should go to London for a Conference. . . . Those who have been invited may not find it possible to go, and those who want to go have not been especially urged to make the hop. . . . Besides, with trans-Atlantic flying priorities scarcer than hen's teeth, the delegation cannot consist of more than two or three persons at the utmost—and we personally know of six candidates. . . . Just issued by the Conference is a memo that doesn't mince words. . . . It calls the Emergency Conference an irresponsible group. . . . The Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee will continue their joint fund-raising activities in 1944.

CHIT-CHAT

Mr. Chaim Weizmann's autobiography will be published in 1944. . . . Maurice Samuel's new book on Palestine will be out next month. . . . A Jewish information quiz program is being readied by a national radio advertiser. . . . Ellin Mackay (Mrs. Irving) Berlin has authored a book on the refugee situation. . . . The new half-dollar edition of Albert E. Kahn's and Michael Sayers' "Sabotage" is selling at a faster pace than Wendell Willkie's "One World" did in its heyday. . . . 150,000 copies were sold within three days. . . . One chapter of this book was ready too late for inclusion in the new edition.

BROADWAY LIGHTS

Broadway is beginning to believe that life repeats itself in cycles. . . . Way back in 1906, Oscar Hammerstein opened his Manhattan Opera House, where he presented operas in so lively a manner that he drew thousands of customers away from the staid Metropolitan Opera (which later bought him out for a million and a half dollars). . . . And today his grandson, Oscar Hammerstein II, is luring thousands of cash customers to the current production of "Carmen Jones," of which he's the librettist—while the Metropolitan nurses a tremendous deficit.

J. D. C., U. P. A. Get 55-45 Division of \$6,400,000

Special

NEW YORK—An almost even distribution of funds between the J. D. C. and the United Palestine Appeal was voted by the Allotment Committee of the United Jewish Appeal which divided it received from the first \$9,100-\$6,400,000 between the two agen-

cies on the basis of 55 and 45 per cent respectively. The Allotment Committee each year divides the amount raised over the original commitments, which this year totalled \$9,100,000. The third member of the U. J. A., the National Refugee Service, did not ask for funds additional to the \$1,500,000 it received from the first \$9,100,000.

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Evansville Lodge Beds 100 Every Week-end



EVANSVILLE, IND.—Sleeping facilities for 100 soldiers from nearby Camp Breckenridge who come into Evansville Saturday night have been provided by Evansville B'nai B'rith which raised a fund of \$1,000 for the purchase of cots, pillows, sheets and blankets which are set up in a weekend dormitory in the Washington Avenue Temple. A B'nai B'rith committee spends every Saturday night with the soldiers at the Temple, caring for their needs. On Sunday morning the men are provided with breakfast.

Delicious Supper Served On Last Minute Notice

With only a week's notice, Mrs. Sol Sentir, chairman, organized a committee and served a delicious dinner at the USO-JWB Club last Sunday, after the scheduled committee could not serve. Her assistants were Mesdames Harry Ber- man, A. Burman, Sam Cohen, Harry Cooper, Bob Calderon, Abe Epstein, Alex Epstein, David Farb, Morris Fisher, Louis Goldstein, Tom Gould, Abe Hochman.

Also Hyme Hollowitz, Morris Horowitz, Louis Kahn, George Karabell, Max Klezmer, Sara Klezmer, Fay Kostick, Abe Klezmer, Morris Olshan, Bernard Nickbarg, Morris Posner, George Samson, Minnie Schwartz, Louis Sentir, Sadie Satinsky, Miss Rose Vagodner and Mrs. A. J. Wild. The menu consisted of fried fish, potatoes, cole slaw, bagel and butter, coffee and chocolate cake.

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NEW YORK. — "Dedicated to the proposition that anti-Semitism in any of its forms is fascism," an organization named the "National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism," sponsored by several hundred prominent leaders in various fields of American life, is being formed on a nation-wide basis.

Among the prominent initial sponsors are included: Bishop G. Ashton Oldham, president, American Council World Alliance for International Friendship through the Church; Van Wyck Brooks; James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; Raymond Massey; Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president, Boston University; Pierre van Paassen; Philip Murray; Carl Van Doren; Mrs. Stephen S. Wise; Serge Koussevitzky; Mrs. Thomas N. Hepburn, and Louis Adamic.

The immediate purpose of the Committee is to effect the introduction and help in the passage of national legislation outlawing anti-Semitism. The Committee proposes to conduct a constant fight, it was stated, against all individuals and movements which spread anti-Jewish ideas

MAKE HONOR SOCIETY

Among the 63 seniors elected to membership in the Shortridge High School chapter of the National Honor Society — "selected on the basis of scholarship, citations from faculty members for extra-curricular activities and by

and thereby disrupt the unity of the nation.

votes of members of the Senior Class", are Nina Gallin, Sara Jaffe, Alan Levinson, Jacque Loser, Sonia Talesnick, and Carolyn Unger.

Cpl. Pryweller Home

SOUTH BEND — Cpl. Leonard Pryweller of Fort Benning, Ga., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryweller.

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A Day in 1944

I MUST congratulate the readers upon coming at last out of awful years into a clearing where it looks like dawn rising.

They will probably make somewhat of a hoo-ray of the New Year, but I suggest that they store up their elations unto a certain day that's surely coming in 1944. On that day Hitler will be through.

Having been a participant in the recording, for the press, of the earlier Armistice Day, my fancy makes no difficulty of envisaging the great day to come in the 1944.

I remember our joyous citizens carrying home-made caskets containing effigies of the Kaiser about the streets on Nov. 11, 1918. The idea was that a lot of dreadful things of which the Kaiser was the symbol were dead.

They thought nationalistic arrogance, imperialistic greed and war were dead. But they left the Kaiser unburied on our public square. Arrogance, greed and war rose again, accompanied by the four horsemen more terrible than any of their times before.

Yes, we shall see Hitler in many a casket on our streets one day in the coming year. The citizens will have no doubt that it is veritably Hitler in their caskets. They will have painted the absurd little mustache on the pudgy face; on the lid they will have inscribed the swastika.

Twenty-five years ago, being so young then, I could believe that arrogance, greed and war were dead as I beheld our citizens carrying off the Kaiser to his funeral. My young eyes were bright with innocence then and I was sure that just because people said we had won, not only a great war, but also a bright new world, it was so.

I remember telling my young children that I had taken them downtown to see the joyous sights and they asked me what were all the people shouting for. I told them that they were shouting because there would be no more wars and everything was going to be all right in the world. I said they would never have to be soldiers and go to war and shoot and fight.

My idealism was set back a bit when the oldest boy said he didn't think that was any good. He wanted to be a soldier and have a cannon.

"No! No!" I said. He must get that out of his mind. That sort of thing was through. He would never have to be a soldier.

Now, in my riper years, I am a cynical old man, if you want to call me old, who when he looks at Hitler in his casket will say, "He looks like a corpse, but I guess I'll wait awhile before I celebrate over him. I'll wait for the peace. This is only the armistice. There must be a peace without arrogance or greed; then I'll know that Hitler is dead. There must be a peace with justice; then I'll be sure that Hitler is dead."

So when we come to the great day in 1944 we may well celebrate the victory of arms, the valor that had brought this about, but we must accept the day not as the end but as the begin-

ning of an end. If we understand it that way we can illuminate all the years to come.

If we understand it we will know that we have finished a great war and now we must begin to make a great peace. We must keep on marching toward the great peace with the people with whom we march so valorously in the war.

I guess it's harder to keep on marching a long time in brotherly love than to march together in brotherly hate of enemies. Hate is a much easier and more enduring emotion than love, as I have seen it. It carries tired people a longer time.

Yes, if that day in 1944 is to mean any good toward the time to come, it will call for a valor of the spirit to sustain good will among the peoples for many years. It will mean a long dedication to the idea of justice in the world not only for Americans but for all the nations.

It will mean a brave rallying to the brotherhood, shoulder to shoulder. To help support the brother who is of another nation and to help carry him up the mountainside takes a spirit more determined than to shoot him and leave him on the barbed wire of a battlefield.

Of course, it will mean nothing merely to embrace the brother and to issue declarations of our love for him. Brotherhood can stand permanent only on justice and justice has to do a great deal with the right of brothers to have enough to eat and enough to clothe their bones against winter's winds and a solid roof over their heads and enough to bring up their children right.

The brothers will not follow demagogues to war if they have enough to eat and enough to wear and roofs over their heads, and hope for their children; they will be content, and why should they go to die for demagogues.

They will not turn with hateful envy against Jews, since they have enough; anti-Semitism is no ideology but only the ancient vice of the human-kind coveting its neighbor who is reputed to be better off. Not that by justice all envy can be abolished, but by economic justice for many men the main motive of envy will be reduced, and anti-Semitism will become no more than the social prejudice of some country clubs that don't like Jews, anyway. (I don't quarrel with prejudices that keep me out of a country club. I myself make social discriminations that keep some people out of my house, though, of course, I am more adult in my personal prejudices than country clubs are. I may despise a man, but I don't despise all people who are of the same race or religion as that man.)

Yes, the great day of 1944 is swiftly on the way, and what I have written is to further a proper understanding of that day in order that you may have an intelligent man's enjoyment of it. Merely carrying Hitler around in a casket will not implement that day toward the future.—(C) 1943 SEVEN ARTS FEATURE SYNDICATE.

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CLEVELAND, O.—The Jewish Welfare Fund of East Chicago, headed by Judge Hyman M. Cohen, has joined the East Central States Region of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, it was announced here.

Harold Weinstein is executive secretary of the East Chicago group.

Benjamin Goldman
Dead at Terre Haute

Special
TERRE HAUTE — Benjamin A. Goldman, 4, died last Saturday at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Levin. Besides Mrs. Levin he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Marshall Kerr of Winston-Salem, N. C. and two grandchildren. Mr. Goldman came to Terre Haute 43 years ago and was manager of the Silberman Furniture store until his retirement several years ago.

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